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a program for three-year-old children with special needs and each student has an individualized education plan (IEP). The Smile Mobile makes an appearance at DES each year to provide dental care for eligible students.

There is a Parents as Teachers Program in which one certified parent educator makes home visits and helps with the academic planning for these students. There are Parent Activity Nights for children enrolled in the Pre-school and PAT programs. These activity nights are held at the elementary school two times each year. Parents and students come together for activities, snacks and discussions with teachers.

The Dixon Elementary School promotes family and school communication by hosting a grade level “Family Night” each month.



Sign at DMS Track. Pilot photo

We start in September by inviting all Kindergarteners and their families to learn about the curriculum, watch and enjoy a student presentation, and culminate with a meal provided by our Bullpup Boosters. Each month a different grade hosts a “Family Night” to share the learning going on at our school and get a chance to network with other families.

DES is “Dedicated to Educating all Students.” Our teachers, staff and students work to support an attitude of “expecting excellence” from one another. We encourage and teach our students to set goals

for growth in Reading and Math. Our teacher teams work together to ensure that our students are held to high standards while providing individual and small group instruction and support.

The Bull-Pup Boosters are very active in the Dixon School System and contribute immensely to the improvement of the schools. The Bullpup Boosters help provide snow cone treats for quarterly attendance awards and a popcorn machine for other academic rewards. We are currently raising funds for new playground equipment (a \$60,000 improvement project) to expand the safe, healthy play area. The Dixon Elementary Bull-Pup Boosters sponsor several family events such as our annual carnival night, Santa Store, Daddy/Daughter Dance and school assemblies.

During the summer of 2013, the Dixon R-I Schools completed renovations at all three buildings. Old windows and walls were replaced with more energy efficient ones. School security was also enhanced and updated.

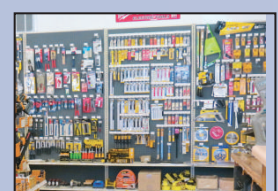
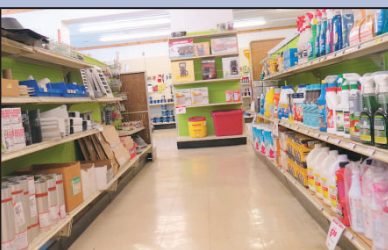
The Dixon R-I Schools have implemented a technology improvement plan to better prepare our students



DMS Frisco Art winners. Submitted

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